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For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING CONTACT OPENINGS IN A PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

Application Elements:

- ☒ 19 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ 13 Sheets of formal Drawings

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
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☒ Non-Publication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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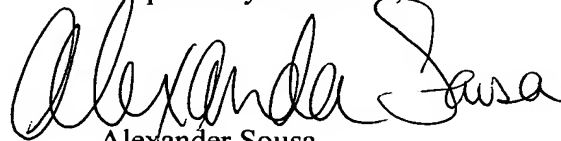
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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